



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 969

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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Assembly Bill 969 provides that, if a person forfeits bail by not complying with his or her bond conditions, the bail money or a portion of the bail money may be awarded to the victim of the person's offense as recompense. The amount of recompense is calculated in the same manner as restitution is calculated.

Assembly Amendment 1 deletes a provision of the bill that reduces the amount that the Department of Justice (DOJ) may recover in a civil action against the defendant if DOJ has paid crime victim compensation to the victim by the amount of any recompense paid. The provision appears to be unnecessary.

Legislative History

Representative Suder offered Assembly Amendment 1. On February 15, 2006, the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security recommended adoption of the amendment on a votes of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 1.

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